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## HARVEY MILK DAY

On May 22, 2011, I am pleased and honored to celebrate Harvey Milk Day. Harvey Milk was the first openly gay person to be elected to public office in a major city, serving on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors from 1977-1978. Milk encouraged LGBT people to be visible in society and believed coming out was the only way they could achieve true social equality. Harvey Milk Day is organized and celebrated globally, each year, on his birthday. In 2009, Senate Bill 572, authored by Senator Mark Leno, was signed into law by then California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, proclaiming May 22nd of each year Harvey Milk Day in California.

Harvey Milk's legacy as a civil rights leader is still felt today. He was named one of TIME Magazine's most influential people of the 20th century. Many institutions and organizations are named for Harvey Milk, commemorating his life and social contributions. Most recently, the major motion picture MILK captivated audiences worldwide to much critical acclaim. For information on Harvey Milk Day events this month, please visit the links below.

*Source: Equality California*

### Events and Activities

#### ***Harvey Milk Day Global Celebrations***

***San Francisco Chronicle - SF Harvey Milk Day Events***

***Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast***  
(San Diego, CA)  
May 20, 2011, 7:30am

***Orange County Equality Coalition - Harvey Milk Day***  
(Santa Ana, CA)  
May 20, 2011, 5:00pm

***Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy - Harvey Milk Day*** (San Francisco, CA)  
May 21, 2011, 10:00am

***Santa Cruz GLBTQA Community Picnic***  
(Santa Cruz, CA)  
May 21, 2011, 12:30pm

***LGBT Alliance of the Jewish Community Federation - Harvey Milk Day***  
(San Francisco, CA)  
May 22, 2011, All Day

***Roosevelt Senior High School - Harvey Milk Day of Service*** (Los Angeles, CA)  
May 22, 2011, 9:00am

***Equality California - Harvey Milk Day Brunch***  
(Rancho Mirage, CA)  
May 22, 2011, 11:00am

***Pacific Pride Foundation and the Santa Barbara Equality Project - Harvey Milk Day Celebration***  
(Santa Barbara, CA)  
May 22, 2011, 11:00am

***Crocker Art Museum - Harvey Milk Day 2011*** (Sacramento, CA)  
May 22, 2011, 6:30 PM

***Alice B. Toklas Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Democratic Club - Harvey Milk Day 2011***  
(San Francisco, CA)  
May 22, 2011, 1:00pm

***Equality California - Harvey Milk Day Celebration*** (Mountain View, CA)  
May 24, 2011, 6:00pm

***Information & Resources - The Harvey B. Milk Foundation***

***Harvey Milk Day May 22 Facebook Page***

***California Teachers Association Information on Harvey Milk Day***

***The Times of Harvey Milk***  
Youtube

***The Pioneer Harvey Milk***  
Time Magazine